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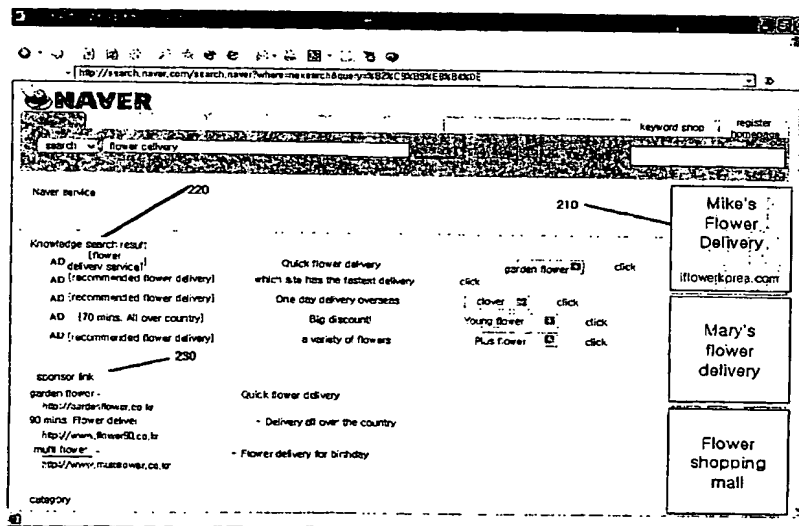
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(54) Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR GENERATING A SEARCH RESULT LIST



(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a system and method for generating a search result list in response to a search request through a communication network. A method for generating a search list according to the present invention comprises the steps of selling keywords associated with predetermined search list order display methods through a tender, maintaining a database including a plurality of search list orders, receiving the search request from a searcher, identifying the search list orders associated with the keywords corresponding to the search request, and arranging at least a portion of the search list orders according to the predetermined search list order display methods. According to the present invention, a purchase competition for a particular keyword is mitigated and selling prices for keywords can be determined at a proper level.

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